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BIRMINGHAM'S "GRAND CANYON"

First Avenue and Twentieth Street, one block from "Dixie Lines" Station. Four sky-scraper office buildings stand on the corners, including the American Trust, the Brown-Marx, the Empire, and the Woodward Building. This is the highest developed corner in the Southern States.

In Exchange
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IN NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN

Twentieth Street, looking north from the L. & N. Station, showing in the foreground the four "heaviest corners" in the South. A glance at the picture below, on this page, gives an idea of the same spot in 1897.

IN EIGHTEEN HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN

View of Twentieth Street, looking north from a point close to the L. & N. Station, taken nearly eighteen years ago. The remarkable development which has taken place since is shown in the picture above on this page.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN THE RETAIL DISTRICT

Animated street scene, looking east from Second Avenue and Nineteenth Street, showing hundreds of shoppers on the walks, and Norwood autobus in foreground. Birmingham's retail section already has distributed itself through a number of avenues and streets.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Standing in the heart of Birmingham, this imposing structure is a most creditable part of the city's public buildings. At the right is seen St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, while at the extreme left appears the spire of the First Presbyterian Church.

BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Birmingham has two high school and sixty grammar school buildings. The Central High School (shown above) cares for 1,200 pupils. Seven hundred instructors are employed in the schools of the city. There are two colleges in the city, and several private schools of high standing.

FAMOUS AND FASHIONABLE HIGHLAND AVENUE

Unique thoroughfare winding in-and-out for several miles, through the South Highland foothills. It is lined with beautiful homes, handsome apartments and imposing church edifices, and is intersected by many other fine residence streets. Few avenues in America compare with it. Entrance to Rhodes Park in center of view.

LOVELY COLONIAL HOME

This is a notable type of the many beautiful residences in Birmingham. It stands on Beech Street, in the South Highlands district, just off Highland Avenue, and is the home of Mr. Richard W. Massey.

EXQUISITE ITALIAN GARDENS

Thousands of Birmingham residents and others every year pay calls at this unique and rarely beautiful spot. The gardens are the property of Mr. Massey.

HANDSOME SOUTH HIGHLANDS RESIDENCE

In a district notable for its ornate homes, this takes a prominent position. It faces beautiful Rhodes Park and Highland Avenue. It is the home of Mr. R. D. Burnett.

A GLIMPSE OF RHODES PARK

Birmingham has a number of public parks in the residential and business districts, and none is more attractive than Rhodes Park. Picture also shows a side view of the home of Mr. R. D. Burnett.

BEAUTIFUL GLEN IRIS PARK

Glen Iris is a beautiful residence oval, with stately homes encircling a park filled with virgin trees, shrubbery and flowers. It has attracted some of Birmingham's best-known citizens.

AN INVITATION TO A SPIN

This delightful roadway over Red Mountain is only one of many drives to coax a willing automobile to service in the valleys and over the hills, in and about Birmingham.

RIDGELY APARTMENTS

Without question, this is the most ornate and luxurious apartment building in the Southern States, and is owned by Maj. E. M. Tutwiler. Over 300 rooms; absolutely fireproof. Cafe and tea room in building. A few furnished apartments are available for lease to tourists. The Ridgely is close to the down-town business district. It is managed by the Jemison Real Estate & Insurance Co.

TERRACE COURT AND ANNEX

Terrace Court is the first of an increasing number of apartment buildings in Birmingham, all embodying the modern comforts demanded by their tenants. Richard W. Massey, owner.

CHARMING MILNER HEIGHTS

One of the most beautiful residential sections, just off Highland Avenue. This is a development of the Milner Land Company, which is rapidly being built up with handsome homes.

HANOVER COURT

Birmingham's newest apartment house, containing all the latest features; situated on beautiful Highland Avenue, at the entrance to Hanover Circle. J. Mercer Barnett, owner.

UP ON ALTAMONT SUMMIT

Just beyond Mountain Terrace, and connecting with it, is Altamont Road and its handsome homes. The summit of this development, on Red Mountain, affords a rare view of the city, stretching for miles in the valley beneath. The Country Club also is close under the mountain.

AN ENCHANTING MOTORWAY

An automobile run about Birmingham develops its large number of wide and well-paved avenues. The view above is of a portion of Mountain Terrace.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Birmingham has many attractive church edifices, among which the South Side Baptist must be given a leading position from an architectural standpoint. It is a beautiful structure, and never fails to arouse the admiration of visitors.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

Within the four walls of this beautiful edifice is one of the noblest places of worship to be found anywhere in America. The temple was completed in 1914, and cost nearly $175,000.

A TRIO OF POPULAR CLUBS

From left to right, the Southern Club, the Birmingham Athletic Club and the Young Men's Christian Association Building. Across the street are the Molton Hotel and The Tutwiler.

BIRMINGHAM TRUST AND SAVINGS CO. BUILDING AND ANNEX

The Birmingham Trust and Savings Company is well-known throughout the South for its strength and conservatism, enjoying since its organization in 1887 more than 26 years of continuous growth. Occupies exclusively its own building. Capital $500,000; surplus (all earned) $650,000; deposits, $5,000,000. President, A. W. Smith; Vice-President, Tom O. Smith; Cashier, W. H. Manly; Assistant Cashiers Benson Cain, C. D. Cotten and E. W. Finch.

ROEBUCK GOLF-AUTO CLUB

One of the attractions of this popular club is the swimming pool shown in front of the clubhouse. Plans have been approved for a much more pretentious building for the members, on higher ground some distance back of the present structure.

ON THE LINKS AT ROEBUCK

The Roebuck course is full 6,000 yards, and the work done upon it already has given it a strong position among Southern courses. Privileges of this course are accessible to visitors.

PANORAMA OF THE COUNTRY CLUB, FROM CHESTNUT HILL TERRACE

A captivating pleasure park of 100 acres in the heart of the fashionable South Highlands, containing the Country Club (shown at right of picture), and eighteen-hole golf course, including a lakelet and a foot bridge between tees. Visiting golfers made welcome here and also at Roebuck Club links. Mountain Terrace and Altamont Summit in the background. The Club is reached by street car from the business district in fifteen minutes, or by auto.

GREEN AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

All-the-year golf is the custom in Birmingham, and members of the clubs may be seen on the links in all seasons. Weekly dinner dances also are a most popular feature of the Country Club. The privileges of this club are available to Birmingham visitors, through the proper channels.

KIDDIES ENJOY THE PLAYGROUNDS

Birmingham has seventeen playgrounds, in operation practically the year 'round, and under city supervision. The various sections of the city take a wonderful interest in their respective local playgrounds. This picture was taken in Norwood.

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME"

Showing how the trolley trains of the Birmingham Railway, Light & Power Company carry ball game and convention crowds. These lines average 135,000 passengers daily. Picture also shows the north half of one of the largest Department Stores in Birmingham and the South.

BROWN-MARX BUILDING

Eight hundred rooms above the ground floor; ten elevators. Brown Bros. & Co., Agents.

EMPIRE BUILDING

Sixteen-story office structure at First Avenue and Twentieth Street; Jemison Real Estate & Insurance Co., Agts. Offices of Milner Land Co., on fifteenth floor. Home of Jefferson Powder Co., on the tenth floor.

AMERICAN TRUST BUILDING

Home of the American Trust & Savings Bank. Entire fifteenth floor occupied by the general offices of the Standard Home Company.

JEFFERSON COUNTY BANK BUILDING

Tallest building south of the Ohio River, containing 26 stories, reaching 325 feet into the air. Its construction is of the highest type. Three upper floors occupied by the noted Birmingham Newspaper Club, with $50,000 invested in furnishings and equipment, and a roof cafe and promenade in the clouds. (A block away appears the Title Guarantee Building.)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

On the corner of Twentieth Street and Second Avenue, at one of the busiest points in the business district.

BIRMINGHAM STATION, LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD

THE TUTWILER

Latest and most palatial hotel in the South; site, structure and equipment representing an investment of $2,000,000. Stately and elegant appointments; 350 rooms and baths, and metropolitan service. The Hotel Tutwiler Operating Co., proprietors; direction of the United Hotels Co., of New York.

MAGNIFICENT ROTUNDA COURT OF THE TUTWILER

Showing luxurious equipment and grand stairways to the Lounge Parlor and Mezzanine Balconies.

STRIKING IVORY AND GOLD BALL ROOM OF THE TUTWILER

MOLTON HOTEL

Birmingham's first absolutely fire-proof hotel; opened May 21, 1914. Thoroughly modern; 150 rooms, 90 with bath. Lavatory and telephone in every room. Convenient to everything. Half-way between the two railway terminals. On opposite corner from The Tutwiler. Luxurious furniture and beds. Prices $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 per day. T. H. Molton, Prop; H. B. New, Mgr.; T. B. Burk, Ass't Mgr.

THE FLORENCE HOTEL AND CAFE

At Second Avenue and Nineteenth Street, in the center of the city. A hotel and cafe in the shopping district and near the theaters. Hotel offers every comfort and convenience, from $1.00 to $2.50 per day. European plan. Hotel Florence Company, Props.; H. M. Burt, Manager. Florence Cafe among the best in the city. T. L. Hobart, Manager. (At left of picture, Building of R. D. Burnett Cigar Co., wholesalers.)

A DRIVE IN NORWOOD

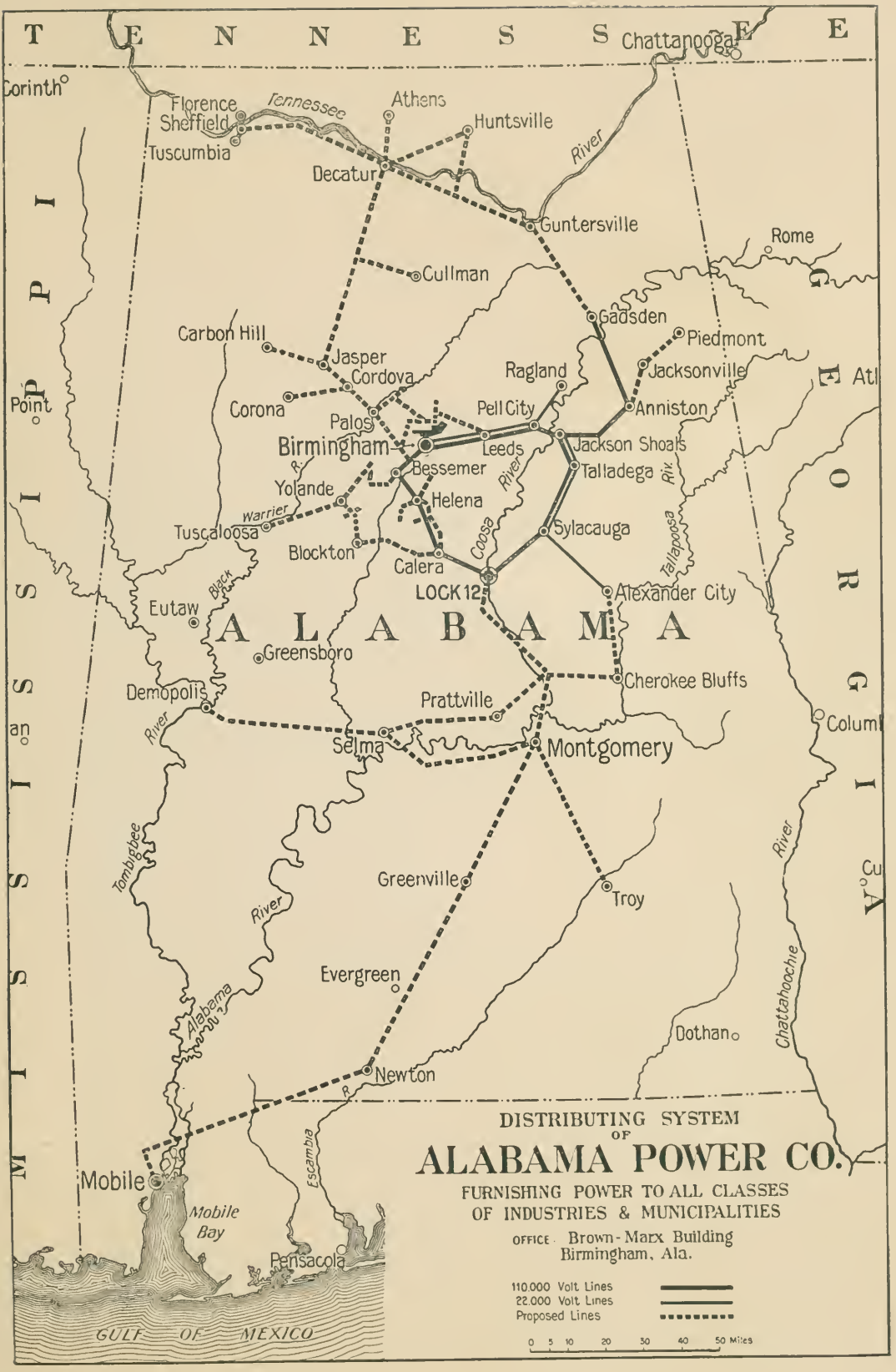
There are many attractive drives in and about Birmingham, and the picture shows one of the numerous pleasant paved motorways. Norwood is one of the high-class developments of the Birmingham Realty Co. Note the company's popular autobus approaching.

CAPITOL PARK

Birmingham affords unusual opportunities for civic development in the way of public parks. Capitol Park, embracing several acres, is in the center of the city. The picture shows the Confederate monuments.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Power Plant at Lock 12, Coosa River, Alabama, 45 miles south of Birmingham. Ultimate capacity 105,000 horse power; installed capacity 70,000 horsepower.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FAIRFIELD, THE MODEL TOWN

This beautiful section of Birmingham was built only after exhaustive study of the best to be found in residential and industrial progress in America and Europe. President Roosevelt heartily commended it. Fairfield is well worth a visit.

FAIRFIELD PLAZA AND CIVIC CENTER

The business structures at the Fairfield civic center are of the most attractive type. A parkway leads to an attractive grove and park. Handsome church is seen in the distance, at the right of the picture.

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This booklet appears for the purpose of making it widely known that BIRMINGHAM is one of the most beautiful cities of the United States, and that it affords recreation facilities of a high type, as well as attractive opportunities in commerce and industry. It is a city of handsome homes and enticing motor drives.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, BIRMINGHAM

ASK ABOUT STOPOVER PRIVILEGES

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